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Dear [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Director, dated 12 October 1973 and postmarked 12 November, in which you state that you are applying to your representative to the United States Congress, Hon. Harold R. Collier, for assistance in obtaining restitution from the Czechoslovakian government for property lost by you there.

Representative Collier presumably will direct you to the proper government agency for this matter. While it appears that no action by this Agency is appropriate, your notification is appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signed) F. W. M. Janney

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Director of Personnel

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Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

According to the agreement between our former secretary of State Mr. Rodgers and Czechoslovakian communist Government, there is a hope for compensation for confiscated and lost properties in Czechoslovakia for peoples who escaped the communist regime and become citizens of U.S.A.

I would like to remind you that in the years 1956 and 1957 I tried to get compensation for my lost properties from you the Central Int. Agency without any effort even though I was right. To prove I was working for you, I am sending copies of one of my letters to you, and copies of statements from agents working for you in West Germany.

In short I am telling you what I was doing from July 1957 until my retirement in July 1971 at the age of 63. I was employed by Sacramento City Unified School District as a custodian and all that time I was cleaning garbage, toilets, urinals, class rooms, cafeterias and e, c, t. In spite of the fact I hated that type of work, I always did a good job. The only reason I stayed to do this job was, to have security and have some state retirement, because social security benefits are so small, that it is impossible to live on them when you retired. My wife has been working for the last 11 years as a school matron doing almost the same job I was doing. For last 10 years she has been a diabetic (on insulin) and wish she could stay home and stop working. My wife and I would rather work these dirty low income jobs, so that we wouldn't have to take any charity in our old age, which we would rather die than take.

The Czechoslovakian communist Government will do and agree to anything to get the Czechoslovakian golden treasure which is in the U.S.A. since 1945. Everything looks as though the U.S. Government will give that treasure to the Czechoslovakian communist Government.

I am sending you a copy of a letter where I am applying, for my lost properties to the honorable Rep. Harold R. Collier who is trying to get compensation, for our confiscated properties in Czechoslovakia and deductible from the Czechoslovakian golden treasure, before it will be given to the no good communists.

I am also writing a letter (copy for you) about the same thing to the Czechoslovakian Society of America, 2138 South 61 Court, Cicero, Illinois which is also trying to help all Czechoslovakian now U.S. citizens.

When my wife was visiting Czechoslovakia in July 1970, she found out that all of our hidden store stock, pictures, crystal, silver were completely lost and taken mostly by the Czechoslovakian communist government.

We have now hope and know that with your help I could get compensation for my lost properties in Czechoslovakia and in our old age live a little better life, than we have until now. I am inclosing a list of my losses

Yours truly

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